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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9303

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SUBJECT: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS ARRESTED
ABROAD

REF: STATE 147704

1. EMBASSY DUBLIN'S ANSWERS TO THE THREE QUESTIONS RAISED IN
STATE 147704 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. NO. LEGAL COUNSEL OF THE "PUBLIC DEFENDER" TYPE DOES NOT
EXIST IN IRELAND.

B. N/A

C. N/A

2. IRISH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IRISH
LEGAL AID ACT OF 1962 PROVIDES FOR FREE LEGAL AID FOR PERSONS OF
INSUFFICIENT MEANS CHARGED WITH "SERIOUS" TYPES OF OFFENSES. THE
INDIVIDUAL MUST APPLY TO THE COURT BEFORE WHICH HE IS CHARGED FOR
LEGAL AID. TMZMCOURT THEN GRANTS HIM A LEGAL AID CERTIFICATE.
THIS INTITLES HIM TO BE REPRESENTED BY A SOLICITOR WHO HAS AGREED
TO ACT FOR HIM, THAT IS, A SOLICITOR TAKEN FROM A SPECIAL PANEL ON
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FILE WITH THE IRISH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THE SOLICITOR CAN
REPRESENT THE CHARGED PERSON IN COURT AND IF IMPRISONED, CAN VISIT
THE PRISONER.

3. SERIOUS OFFENSES HAVE NOT BEEN DEFINED BUT IT IS PRESUMED THAT
ANY VIOLATION OF LAW WHICH WOULD LEAD TO POSSIBLE IMPRISONMENT WOULD
BE CONSIDERED SERIOUS. RENDAHL

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